

CARDONALE.

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The marriage of Miss Christina Currow and Charles F. Masters occurred at the home of the bride's parents, on Upper Belmont street, at 7 o'clock.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Frederick Moses went to New York yesterday. Isaac Singer was in Scranton on business yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weller are shopping in New York City.

C. A. Morgan has resumed work in the Delaware and Hudson despatcher's office.

J. P. H. Raynor has returned from a Uniondale visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Niles and Miss Bertie Hunnicker has returned from Collegeville.

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of William Carter, Jr., of South Spring street, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Kate Larkin, of Scranton, attended the funeral of James Bryden, of this city, yesterday.

Detective Isaac Seidman, of Scranton, the gentleman made famous through his connection with the capture of the Corcoran murderers, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Pannett and daughter, Beatrice, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting the former's mother and other relatives in this city for the past two months, returned to their home yesterday.

The Schubert Glee club, of Providence, assisted by Mrs. Lewis, Miss Cora Griffin and Llew Herbert, gave a delightful concert in Enterprise hall on Wednesday evening.

The audience was by no means as large as ought to have greeted such excellent musicians. They, however, were very appreciative and greeted the singers' efforts by frequent bursts of applause.

Mrs. Richard Lander, of H street was given an admirable concert, this day evening, when a party of ladies visited her home, prepared to spend a few social hours with her in honor of her thirty-eighth birthday.

The visitors were pleasantly entertained, and before leaving gave her a number of tokens which were appreciatively received. Those present were: Messrs. Thomas, Adams, Russell, Cuddihy, William and Harry Langman, Joseph Jay, Jr., Samuel Brokenshire, S. J. Saxe, Penrose, Thomas, Seymour, E. H. Greenleaf, James Tucker, Thomas Mann, Fowler, John Martin, and Mrs. Job Hawkins.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graves, on Main street.

There will be a special meeting of the school board this evening for the purpose of considering the extension of the Magazine club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Baker, of Second street.

W. P. Sullivan, of Priesburg, was here Wednesday evening visiting his mother and friends on the East Side.

Night school which has been running for the past four months, was closed Tuesday night.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hosie, of the East Side, is quite ill.

Invitations have been issued for a farewell social in Enterprise hall next Monday evening, in honor of Charles and George Maynard, two young men

of this borough, who are contemplating a journey to the Klondike. The condition of Mr. Thomas Rich, the main street merchant, who has been ill for several months, has grown much worse the past few days. He has not been able to take any nourishment, and as a consequence is in such a weakened condition that his many friends are quite alarmed.

The names of Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Henry Stone were unintentionally omitted from the list of guests who attended the Martha Washington tea given by Mrs. C. D. Winter on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. W. Coon, of Main street, attended the lecture on the Philippine Islands given in the Carbonate opera house by Rev. Dr. F. T. Clarke, under the auspices of the New Century club on Wednesday evening.

The first annual elsteddfod of the Welsh Baptist church was held in the church auditorium on Wednesday. There were two sessions, commencing at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. The afternoon session was presided over by John M. Harris. The conductor was Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, of Hyde Park. Mr. John C. Richards was the only one who responded to call for bards. The first competition was the solo for children, "In the Secret of His Presence," six competitors. First prize was awarded to Miss Mary Jane Nicholas, second prize was won by Edith Gwynn. Competition recitation, "The First Snowfall," six competitors; first prize was won by Louise Nichols, second prize by Maud Evans, and third by Miss Lizzie Lewis, Bellevue. Piano selection, "Azure Skies," six competitors; first prize was awarded to Master Ellsworth Davis, and second to Edith Lloyd, both of Taylor. Improvised speech, "Snow," one competitor, not worthy of prize. Duet, "O Morning Land," one party competing, Miss Myfany and Master Stanley Davis, of Bellevue. Tenor solo, "I Blas Gogeddan," two competitors, prize was won by Richard Watkins, of Taylor. Medley, "Beloved Now Are We," one party competing, the Crusaders, prize was awarded to Richard Watkins, party of Taylor. The evening session commenced at 7:30 o'clock with Superintendent W. H. Owens presiding. He, after a short and happy speech, introduced the conductor, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of South Wales. The reverend gentleman referred to the fact that some of the greatest productions in Welsh literature were the direct fruit of elsteddfod competitions. This was followed by an opening song sung by Miss Edith Wynne Watkins, of Taylor, chairman W. B. Owens was the only one who responded to call of bards. Competition address, "Punctuality," four competitors; prize was awarded to Daniel Evans, of Taylor. Soprano solo, "The Missing Noak," five competitors; prizes divided between Miss Edith W. Watkins and Mrs. Martha Thomas, both of Taylor. Welsh recitation, "Nid Ar Yrproffed Melyn," four competitors; prize awarded to Richard Robbins, Taylor. Singing congregational tune, by men over fifty years of age, four competitors; prize awarded to Evans, Lewis, of Providence. Reading music at sight, two parties entering; prize awarded to William H. Thomas party. Taylor. Words on given letter, "W."

six competitors; Miss Alwen Howells was the successful competitor. Bartone solo, "The Picture in My Heart," four competitors; prize divided between James E. Watkins and John T. Tubbs, both of Taylor. Recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," prize divided between John E. Evans and Miss S. J. Pendergast, Taylor. Tax sales, "The Old Days," four parties competing; prize awarded to Messrs. William Jones and John F. Tubbs, of Taylor. Choral competition, "Now the Day is Over," by Professor David E. Jones, of Taylor, two choirs entering; prize was awarded to the choir, Taylor. Choral society, Richard Watkins, leader.

Mr. Michael Gilvary, of North Taylor, passed away on Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Gilvary was a devoted member of the new Parish church. The services were conducted by a wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Daniel McCarthy and Messrs. Daniel and Martin Gilvary. The loss will be a great blow to those who survive him. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in Reese's hall.

Mrs. M. J. Lloyd, of Priesburg, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, of Union street, on Wednesday.

The services over the remains of the late Mrs. Reese Williams were held at her late home in the Archbald yesterday afternoon. The services at the house were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. James Walker, of the Primitive Methodist church. At the close of the services the remains were borne to their last resting place in the Forest Home cemetery for interment.

Professor M. J. Lloyd, of Priesburg, was a caller on relatives in this place on Wednesday.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Washington, corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripper to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Matthews, Brown, wholesale and retail agents.

TUNKHANNOCK. The county commissioners have fixed the days of the year for the different townships from the assessment of 1899, at the court house in Tunkhannock on the following dates: March 6, for Clinton, Factoryville and Overfield; March 7, for Brainin, Meshoppen township and Meshoppen borough; March 8, for Eaton, Monroe and Nook; March 9, for Forkston and Mehoopany; March 11, for North Branch and Windham; March 13, for Tunkhannock township and Washington; March 14, for Lemon, Nicholson borough and Nicholson township; March 15, for Tunkhannock borough, First and Second wards.

In the case of Alzina Mentzer vs. Emma Osterhout, S. J. Stark, Alvin Day, John P. Osterhout and others, partition in equity, W. E. Little, master, will distribute the fund realized from the sale of real estate in the above proceeding at his office in Tunkhannock on Thursday, March 30, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

There has been another change among the employes at the Lehigh Valley railroad station here. H. M. Turn, who was formerly night operator, but has been acting as day operator for the last few weeks, has returned to his old position, and Albert Fitch, who has been working nights, has been transferred to the Mehoopany station. Arthur B. Morgan, who has been working at Ulster station, takes the day job here.

Company K, Seventh N. G. P., goes to Wilkes-Barre next Tuesday evening to participate in battalion drill. The coal dealers are still short of a coal and find it difficult to get in a stock. The railroad people refuse to furnish coal cars to local dealers, forcing them to take their coal in freight cars. This has necessitated going the roofs off from the coal sheds and also widening them. Dealers are also forced to handle all the coal by hand, not being able to dump it from freight cars.

The ice is moving in the river today. It seems to be more slush ice and is doing no damage here.

J. Howard Hungerford left last night for New York city to buy goods for C. A. Hungerford & Son.

Charles M. Lee, esq., returned from Philadelphia yesterday with his wife. Mrs. Lee has been undergoing a surgical operation and returns much improved.

Hon. A. H. Squier returned to Harrisburg yesterday.

E. C. Frear, of Lake Winola, president of the Winola Oil, Gas, Development and Improvement company, of Factoryville, is in Tunkhannock today. Marriage licenses have been issued to Jacob Andros and Caroline Scroell, of Beaumont, and to Benjamin Wright and Jane Cole, of Tunkhannock.

Full strength, health, tone and development to every portion of the body. Effects of disease, overwork, worry, the folds of youth and old age, are quickly cured. Application and removal of scales, dandruff, itching scalp, etc. Money refunded. Correspondence confidential. ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Four or one-half with friends here, returned Wednesday to his home at Meridale, N. Y.

Fred Wright, bookkeeper for the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company, has accepted a similar position with the Dickson Brewing company of Priesburg. Mr. Wright began his new labors yesterday.

Miss Edith Chapman is ill. Harold, the young son of Charles Whitman, is quite ill.

MOSCOW. The result of Tuesday's election is as follows: Justice of the peace—W. H. Swartz, R. 155. School director—S. J. Hornbaker, R. 100. John Anderson, D. 80. D. W. Swartz, R. 100. John Pirie, R. 168. Poor director—John Pirie, R. 100. Auditor—E. E. Hornbaker, R. 110. Township clerk—J. W. Ing.

Clouse, R. 177. Supervisor—Edward Whitcomb, R. 112; C. H. Clouse, D. 94. Treasurer—Moses Davis, R. 171. Constable—Eugene Noak, R. 178. Judge of election—H. S. Watts, R. 128. Inspector—J. W. Yeager, R. 78.

Mrs. Finn, of Elmhurst, in visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. DePew, of Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hornbaker entertained a few of their friends at their home, Saturday evening. A pleasant time was had by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns, Mrs. S. S. Yeager, Howard and Mary Yeager, Willard Johns, Guy Swartz, Garfield Brown and Buel Brown.

Rev. James Hughes, D. D., of Scranton, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Condition of the Finances and Accounts of State and County Taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS. Amount received by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, from county and bridge taxes, rates and other sources of revenue as shown by final statement of said county treasurer \$29,572 74

DISBURSEMENTS. Amount of disbursements from county as shown by the following statement of the county commissioners on county warrants Nos. 1 to 589, inclusive, and disbursements made by the county treasurer as shown by the statement of said treasurer, \$21,660 09

ASSESSMENTS. Paid assessors for making state and county assessments, making duplicate tax lists, and transcripts of mortgages and judgments 6,165 30

ADVERTISING. Paid for publishing commissioners' annual statement, and other advertising 1,562 70

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES. Paid Freeman Leach, treasurer, premium to agricultural societies as provided by law 200 00

APPREHENSION OF MURDERERS. Paid reward for apprehension and conviction of Van Horn 200 00

BRIDGES. Paid A. R. Wetherby for two stone arch bridges in Newton and West Abington townships 505 00

BRIDGES. Paid Harrison Gardner for stone arch in Greenfield township 370 00

BRIDGES. Paid Vandervoort & Kizer, abutment in Blakely borough 134 00

BRIDGES. Paid Groton Bridge Manufacturing Co. for iron bridges in Newton and Benton townships and Blakely borough 2,120 00

BRIDGES. Paid McLaughlin & Snyder for stone arch bridge in South Abington township 500 00

BRIDGES. Paid A. J. Dunham for professional services 305 70

BRIDGES. Paid Bart & Smith 12 50

BRIDGES. Paid S. W. Roberts, for rate, etc., for commissioners and engineer 300 00

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DIVISION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS.

PAID COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY COURT \$ 11 75

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M. J. Kelly, County Treasurer, in Account with Lackawanna County.

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